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# **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	12001-104			

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b.  Enclosed i.  Amendi ii.  Affidavi	• •	=	formatior	n Disclosure Stateme	ent (IDS)		
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### Request for Continued Examination (B) Under 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

In response to the (final) Office Action dated 23 August 2004 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be considered in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the associated small-entity fee are being submitted herewith. No other fees are believed necessary for submission and consideration of this response, if, however, additional fees

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are required, such fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 20001-104.

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